

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Martin Building or Martin-Queck House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue, south west corner at 2nd Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William and Mary Martin

Telephone #: (301) 885-5973

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue and 2nd Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21915

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE, Cecil County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #: RRC No. 11

Folio #: 447

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Building

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CE-437

CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the south west corner of Bohemia Avenue and Second Street is a very large frame building with principal facade on Bohemia Avenue. It is essentially a five bay long, three bay deep, two and one-half story structure with lean-to addition on the rear or west side, built on a stone foundation. The walls are covered with asbestos siding, the first story with ersatz brick and the second story with shingles, both of which are a tan color. The roof, of the same material is dark. Most of the windows have 2/2 sash and white trim. The north side of the facade has a large picture window and a double door on the corner of the structure with tall glass panels in each leaf and a transom above. In the center of the roof is a wide gable with a pair of semicircular-headed windows. Within both gables are small brick chimneys covered with stucco.

The Second Street gable facade has two large windows, and a picture window on the second story and three smaller windows. In the gable are also two windows. The wide overhang has five exposed purlins on each side of the 'A' roof.

Apparently, the three south bays of the building were the original structure, built in the 1840's. Late in the nineteenth century the building was enlarged to its present size.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Martin-Queck House has little architectural merit except that a portion of it seems to have been built in the 1840's. It appears to have been remodeled in the 1880's or 90's with the typical gable of that period of vernacular structure. More important, however, is the persons who lived in the building.

E. J. Colmary, a ship captain, built this house around 1840. Ownership passed to the Banks family and to William A. Queck, baker, in 1899. Mr. Queck occupied the property for several years before he acquired the title. The Queck Bakery was famous in this district. The shop was located on the main floor of the house, the family lived upstairs. The building at the back of the lot now occupied by Martin's Tavern, was the bakehouse where the bread and buns and cakes were made and baked. In the other corner of the lot, a stable sheltered the horse that pulled the bakery wagon around town making regular deliveries to the stores in town, and nearby. Mr. Queck's grandson, Clement Vaughan, was allowed to ride the bakery wagon as a special treat, his family remembers.

The bakery shop filled the first floor of the house with shelves and cases for displaying baked goods. Small tables were provided for customers who ordered ice cream, another offering of the bake shop. The property is now a beauty shop and apartment, but is most significant in the memory of Chesapeake City citizens as the Queck Bakery.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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April 15, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
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N.E. Corner

M. Bourne April 1986